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VIPs SECURITY
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently reviewed security threat of VIPs as a result of the recent bomb-blasts in Delhi and the increasing incidents of terrorism in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have taken steps or proposes to take to enhance the security of VIPs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (d): Yes Sir. The security is provided to VIPs on the basis of threat from terrorist, militants, organized criminal mafia as assessed, by the Central Security Agencies. A periodical review of security of the VIPs is conducted by the Govt. of India. Intelligence inputs regarding security of VIPs are regularly shared with the State/UT Governments. Delhi Police provides area security in the high security zone where most of the VIPs are staying in addition to, individual categorized security to threatened dignitaries. On receipt of specific input of increased threat perception, enhanced security measures are put in place.